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and Wayneville was swept away and it was reported here last night that the bridge between Crocker and Camden had also been washed away. The road to County will be heavy. The Ozarks also played havoc in Camden county. The residents of Lulu, the county seat of Camden county, have been forced to desert their homes and seek shelter upon the hill tops. I give an estimate of the loss to property at this hour would be impossible, but it will certainly reach high in the thousands. The train service between here and Poplar Bluff, Mo., has been stopped by the water from the Bluff river. Many families are seeking shelter from the high water and stock suffering. Many heads having been drowned.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The story recently published upon the authority of Captain Powles, of the British ship James Kerr, relative to the disappearance of the island of Juan Fernandez lacks verification. Chilean papers under date of November 30 give account of the results of a military expedition recently dispatched to Juan Fernandez upon the government warship Presidente Errazuriz. Furthermore, a large cannery for packing lobsters is established at Cumberland bay, the only port on the island. The last steamer from New York carried to Valparaiso via Panama a quantity of material for this cannery. It is therefore unlikely that the island has disappeared. The Chilean government is sending some thirty families to the island to colonize it.

The auction sale of the Craigien farm property by Mr. Joshua Davis has been postponed until Thursday February 4th, at 12 o'clock noon. T

alderman. He has been asked to stand for school trustee, but has not yet given his answer. R. L. Drury to-day announces himself as a candidate for school trustee.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

All of the Successful Election Petitions in Ontario Were Against Conservatives.

Result of the Municipal Elections in Ontario—Archbishop Fabre's Funeral.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—All the election protests are settled except the one in London. The result of the petitions was the dismissal in all cases save those of South Brant, East Simcoe and North Ontario, where the members, all Conservatives, were unseated. It is expected that the bye-elections in these constituencies will be held in the middle of February.

Fred Kirby believed himself ordained from heaven to destroy the Globe building, and with that end in view constructed an infernal machine. Before he had time to put his design into execution, he was arrested for threatening to kill one McGregor with "spiritual bullets." His machine was taken from him and Kirby is now locked up. He is apparently a religious monomaniac though otherwise perfectly sane. He makes very good living in the Arcade as a dealer in artist's materials.

The wholesale house of J. S. McMaster & Co., dry goods merchants, has formally assigned for the purpose of liquidation. There is a nominal surplus of \$120,000.

The wife of ex-Ald. Lucas dropped dead to-day.

An evening paper publishes a rumor that Orlando Bush, of Kempville, a member of the Ontario legislature, has disappeared.

The parliament of Ontario has been called for the dispatch of business on February 10.

The friends of Queen's University formed an association to-night to look after the affairs of the University. Rev. Dr. Milligan is president.

The municipal elections took place yesterday throughout Ontario. In the city Mayor Fleming was re-elected by 1,585 majority over Ald. McMurrich.

Mayor Fleming carried every ward. By-laws to authorize the expenditure of \$250,000 on the new court house and \$20,000 for a new water main, and also to provide for election to be held in future on New Year's day, were all carried by large majorities. The results in other cities for mayor were: Hamilton, Ald. Colquhoun, mayor by 808 majority; Lindsay, Mayor Smythe; Brantford, Mayor Brown; Owen Sound, T. T. Thompson, mayor; Orillia, R. J. Sanderson; St. Thomas, Ald. Wright; Goderich, J. R. Shannon; Chatham, Mary Smythe; Port Hope, J. W. Gifford; Port Arthur, J. W. Gifford; Port Arthur, J. W. Gifford; Port Arthur, J. W. Gifford.

Ald. Scott, president of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty next year.

St. Thomas, Jan. 5.—A remarkable case is being treated by the doctors here. A man 65 years of age, who is subject to fits of mental aberration, has abstained from food for forty days, being a victim to the delusion that he has been divinely ordered to fast until he receives word to again partake of food. He announced yesterday that his long fast was to end to-morrow. He is still in good health.

Charlottetown, Jan. 5.—The trial of the election petition against A. C. McDonald, member for King's county, was postponed till March on account of the illness of the respondent's counsel.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The trial of the McDonald election petition opens on Thursday at Portage la Prairie. The judges to hear the petition are Killam and Deane.

To-day, before Chief Justice Taylor, Geo. B. Anderson, charged with two offences against the election law in the recent Winnipeg election, chose to be tried before a jury, and the case was remanded to the spring assizes.

Theo. Bertrand is spoken of as a probable candidate for St. Boniface. If he secures the nomination he will run in opposition to the government.

Winnipeg's new city council was organized to-day with Mayor McCreary presiding. Ald. Andrews was elected chairman of the finance committee.

The duty collected at Winnipeg for December totalled \$23,523.10, an increase of \$2000 over December, 1895.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The body of Archbishop Fabre was interred to-day. The ceremonies in the cathedral were of a most impressive character. The Archbishop of Ottawa officiated. After requiem service no less than five "absolutions" were chanted by Archbishops Walsh, of Toronto; Berquin, of Quebec; Langrain, of St. Boniface; and Duhamel, of Ottawa; and Bishop Emard, of Valleyfield; the whole ceremony concluding with the Libera. All the bishops of Canada were present except Archbishop Cleary, who sent his vicar-general, Rev. Abbe Gauthier. Bishop Dowling of Hamilton, and two bishops in the North-West and British Columbia. Twenty judges attended in a body headed by Sir Alexander Lacoste and the two chief justices wearing court dress.

The banks here report that selling day passed off well; payments were promptly made by the payments is eminently satisfactory.

Not one in twenty was free from ailment caused by some little infection of the liver. Lee Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

DEFECTIVE PLATES.

Thorough Investigation to be Made by the United States Government.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Herbert and Assistant Secretary McAdoo conferred for several hours with the members of the special board, headed by Captain McCormick, charged with an inquiry as to the defective structural plates of battleships. It has been finally determined to employ a dozen or fifteen civilian experts to aid the steel board in the inspection of steel at the

yards. These will be paid \$4 to \$4 a day, and they will be selected after competitive examination by civil service methods.

The secretary decided to pursue the investigation initiated by the McCormick board, and look into the quality of material supplies for other vessels than the Kearsarge and Illinois which have already been examined. To this end the McCormick board has been ordered to visit the Cramps' works and examine the steel supplied by Carnegie for the Alabama.

Another board has also been appointed in San Francisco to visit the Union Iron Works and ascertain just what kind of basic steel is being sent there from Bethlehem works to build the battleship Wisconsin.

It is not known that any actual fault exists in either of these cases, but the secretary deems it best to make sure that the same defects as were found in the Kearsarge and Kentucky steel do not exist in the case of the other battleships.

LOST NO TIME.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Richard Cornelius, cashier, and for forty-four years connected with the National Farmers' and Planters' Bank, of which Enoch Pratt was president up to the time of his death, was discovered to be short in his accounts to the amount of about \$60,000. About 10 o'clock Cornelius was notified of the discovery, and left the bank. At 1:15 o'clock his body was found in a duck pond at Druid Hill park. He had committed suicide by drowning.

On Saturday last the attention of the bank officers was called by the bank examiner to an irregularity in the accounts of a country bank for which the National Farmers' and Planters' bank was correspondent, and the officers began a quiet investigation of the cashier's accounts. When Cornelius arrived at the bank this morning he was summoned before the board of directors. It is said that Cornelius claimed he could make a satisfactory statement, and he was allowed to go into another part of the bank to get a certain paper. He did not return, and after the lapse of some time the directors ascertained that he had left the building. Detectives were at once summoned, and they traced him to Druid Hill park, where in a short time the body was found.

Cornelius leaves a widow and a daughter, the widow of the late Charles L. Carson, a well known architect. Cornelius was one of the oldest and best known bank cashiers in Baltimore, and his acquaintance among bankers extended throughout the country. He was of a cheerful disposition, and was prominent in religious circles, and was also largely interested in building associations in this city. During the life of the late Enoch Pratt, the philanthropist, he was one of that gentleman's most intimate friends. For many years Cornelius had been one of the most prominent Methodists in this city. He was a local preacher of the Baltimore Conference, president of the City Missionary and Church Extension Society, president of the Emory Grove Association, and one of the trustees of the Baltimore Annual Conference.

Cornelius began his career with the National Farmers' and Planters' bank forty-two years ago as messenger boy, and worked his way up to the position of cashier. Until Saturday there had never been even a suspicion against his integrity.

The president of the bank, John Whitehead, talked freely about the discovery of the shortage, saying: "We have nothing to conceal. The old gentleman was very careless in his accounts, and as long ago as October we asked the new bank examiner to make a very thorough examination the next time he came to the bank. On Saturday he reported to me that there were discrepancies in our accounts with the Mechanics' National Bank of New York and the Atlantic National Bank of Boston, who are our correspondents in those cities. Upon this David J. Bartlett and myself agreed to meet Mr. Whitehead, the examiner, at the bank at 7:30 this morning. After a short conference we asked Mr. Cornelius to give us access to his books and papers, which he did without the least hesitancy, saying calmly: 'There may be some error here due to carelessness, but there is nothing wrong.'"

A few moments later he left the bank. Mr. Cornelius was bonded for \$50,000 by the Employers' Liability Insurance Corporation, of London, and it is my opinion that this amount will almost cover the shortage. It has been rumored to-day that Mr. Cornelius occasionally speculated in grain, but we could not verify such a report."

In addition to other positions of trust in church matters, Mr. Cornelius was treasurer of the Methodist Preachers' Aid Society, the assets of which were about \$125,000 when last examined by the society committee January 3, 1896, when all was found correct.

No event in years has caused so much excitement in financial circles, where for more than forty years Richard Cornelius was looked upon as the exponent of straightforwardness and business integrity.

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VANCOUVER.

The coroner's jury returned an open verdict in the case of Green, a civil engineer, found dead in the Gold House yesterday. The jury recommended that the government have the stomach analyzed.

A novel strike is now on in this city, the chain gang having refused to work. The city council recently decided to make the prisoners work, whether wet or dry, holidays and week days alike, this being thought to be the only way to rid the city of tramps and other bad characters.

On New Year's day the prisoners struck and refused to go to work. Since then they have been put on a bread and water diet. Chief of Police Stewart reported to-night that the men were getting tired of such humble fare, and he expected that the strike would soon end.

A special meeting of the city council was held early this morning to meet Mr. J. Selevor, of Portland, Ore., and further discuss the smelter question. Mayor Collins presided and the full board, excepting Ald. Bethune, was present. Mr. Selevor produced plans of a smelter and explained them to the council and the capacity of the various smelters in this district was gone into and fully explained. Mr. Selevor then withdrew and the council discussed the matter amongst themselves. It was agreed upon that Mr. Selevor should put up a deposit of \$10,000 as an assurance of good faith, said deposit to be forfeited if he failed to carry out the conditions of the contract. Many aldermen thought that the bonus asked, \$150,000, was too much for the amount of capital to be invested, \$450,000. It was, however, pointed out that to successfully carry on a smelter a large amount of capital was necessary, besides the sum invested in the plant, for the purchase of ore. The council seemed of opinion that the best course to be adopted would be to pay a bonus of \$50,000 and then to grant a bonus of so much per ton on the output. Eventually a committee consisting of the mayor and Ald. Saw, Banfield, Clendenning, Brown and Goldwell was appointed to deal with the matter.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Jan. 5.—The money to make the first payment of \$200,000 on the War Eagle mine is in the bank of Montreal. A special to the Miner from Spokane says that it was paid over today, but this is impossible as there was no representative of the company here to receive it. It is now, however, certain that the sale of the War Eagle to the Gooderham syndicate of Toronto, has been consummated. The balance of the purchase price, \$850,000 in all, will be paid in a few days, as soon as the title can be passed to the new owners, which will not be until after a shareholders' meeting has been held in Spokane on the 29th inst.

A special to the Miner from Spokane states that at a meeting of the Le Roi Co. a dividend of \$25,000 was declared today, payable to-morrow. This makes \$275,000 paid by the company in the last fifteen months.

A strike of some importance was made this afternoon in the Mascot, belonging to the Big Three company. A drift from the tunnel has opened three feet of fine looking copper ore.

The vein of the Sunset has been traced into the Gold Hunter and opened on that claim 90 feet from the line of the Sunset. It shows three feet of quartz. Both properties belong to the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate.

A special to the Miner from Trail states that a big strike has been made on the Little Joe on Look-out mountain. The showing consists of 18 in. of copper ore which assays \$129 per ton in gold.

ROSSLAND MINER.

An unexpected strike was made on the Yale near the Curlew in the south belt yesterday, by the workmen who were squaring up the shaft preparatory to drifting on the 50-foot level. Three feet of ore was struck in the hanging wall, and this strike has changed the plans of the owners as to further work.

Martin King, manager of the Kootenay and Columbia mines, authorizes the statement that he will begin regular shipments of ore with the new year. There are 140 tons already on the dump and shipping has begun on a nice chute of ore opened when the tunnel now being run was in about 150 feet.

Since the discovery of tellurides of gold, or silvanite, in the Junco, renewed interest has been taken in that mine. It is a quartz streak about a foot wide which carries the silvanite. A drift has been started both north and south from the tunnel on the big pay chute of the mine. This streak of quartz carrying silvanite is found in both drifts, and lies almost horizontally to the plane of the tunnel, pitching slightly to the south. How such a streak should be in this position is somewhat difficult to understand. The quartz is very rich through and through, assaying as high as \$212 in gold. The usual assays show \$40 to \$60 in gold. The ore adjoining the quartz is very siliceous, some of it heavily charged with iron of a fine-grained character.

Men, teams and supplies are rapidly coming in for employment by the contractors on Mr. Heinze's new railroad from Trail to Robson. Camps are being established along the west bank of the Columbia between Trail and Robson. The actual work of grading will commence in a few days. Over 500 men will be employed on the grading, and the work will be carried forward very rapidly.

Some prospecting work is being done with a diamond drill towards the east end of the main tunnel of the Josie. Ten days ago the drill was set to work on the south side of the tunnel, about 250 feet back from the face. A boring was made 100 feet horizontally, and in that distance several ore bodies of varying thickness were discovered. The most important of these was found at the distance of 20 feet from the tunnel. This is about ten feet wide. Another two feet wide was found at the end of the boring. The drill is now at work at another place in the same level, which is 250 feet below the surface. The results of the borings so far are confirmatory of the theory that there is a great ore zone running from the south-

west to the north-east through the ground occupied by the Josie, Le Roi, War Eagle, Poorman, Iron Mask and Centre Star, and that within this zone, which is several hundred feet wide, are lenticular masses of ore lying in echelon. There seems to be no single fissure in which all the ore is carried, but many fissures, some of them parallel and at varying distances apart, and of varying sizes. Some of these fractures do not seem to come to the surface at all, or if they do the showing is very slight, while lower down they widen out into great chambers. How far down these fractures go will not be known until a great deal more development work has been done, indeed it may never be known, for they may go down to depths that are unworkable.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Jan. 4.—The body of James Jamieson, the Gabriola Island rancher, was found on the reef at Hogan's Bay, a short distance from his landing place. Some of the provisions Mr. Jamieson had taken with him were also found on the reef, and it is supposed that he was standing up to shore his boat off the rocks when he over-balanced himself and fell into the water. The body was brought to this city by Mr. Hilbert, an inquest was arranged for and the funeral fixed for to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Jamieson was a native of Shetland, whence he removed to this province

years have been made. The placer companies have done fairly well considering the fact that the two larger companies had to lose considerable valuable time in waiting for machinery, piping, etc. The Invicta company has had about forty men employed during the season. This company has done a large amount of improvements, building a dam, putting in four new Giants and laying considerable piping, repairing ditches, etc., and while we are unable at this time to give the amount of their clean up, we understand that the result was highly satisfactory to those interested. The Nip and Luck company were in the same condition as the Invicta, delayed by the non-arrival of machinery. About two months of the season was lost, and then only a partial clean up was made. The two China companies have done well, and we can say that the past year has been a prosperous one for placer mining on Wild Horse.

A sad accident occurred near Elk river on the 18th, by which one of our respected settlers lost his life. Mr. Joseph Matt was returning from Kailispell with a load of supplies, and in coming down the grade near his home he lost control of the team and ran up against a tree, and was thrown from the wagon under the horses' feet. He was found shortly afterwards by Captain Thomas Flowers, but life was extinct. Mr. Matt settled at Elk river in July, coming from Columbia Falls, Montana, where he lived and was much respected. He was

before they had to shut down.

Work will shortly be commenced on several of the claims on Keystone Mountain. This camp is noted for the immense size of its leads, and with development will rank with any in West Kootenay.

GOLDEN.

R. A. Kimpton's four horse team with 7,400 pounds of freight, en route for Windermere, capsized over the bank a few miles out from Golden. The accident is said to have resulted from the bad state of the wagon road.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., arrived from Ottawa on Tuesday. He spent the day in town, leaving on Wednesday morning for Revelstoke. During his stay here Mr. Bostock was interviewed by the Town Committee on several important matters, including "Aid from the Dominion government for dyking purposes," "Surveying of Upper Columbia valley," "Telegraphic communication with Fort Steele," and "Weekly mail service with the Upper Country." With reference to the first three subjects Mr. Bostock stated that he would give them his earnest attention and would see what could be done with regard to them. As to the weekly mail service, Mr. Bostock stated that the matter was practically settled, and full particulars might be expected in a few days.

lost, but the arm at the shoulder could be moved from the side. The pulsations, although still retaining their periodicity, soon became less violent, the motor power returned successively, in the muscles that move the elbow, wrist and fingers. In three minutes he felt none the worse. There was no sensation of burning at the moment, but ten minutes afterwards the hands became painful, and examination showed a burn on the tip of the left middle and ring fingers and on the back of the right little and ring fingers, with a scalded line across the lower portion of the palm. There has been no other effect except that he expresses himself as feeling decidedly better in general health.

Which current did the body receive? With the contacts named I estimate that the resistance of the body might be ten thousands ohms.—Lancet.

MOVABLE SCALPS.

Some persons possess the faculty of being able to move their scalps freely, but few to such quaint purpose as that of a man residing in the north of England. The muscles of his scalp are so much under his control that he can shoot a book placed on his head to a distance of twelve feet. A scientist, interested in this unique case, asked him one day if he had any relations equally gifted. He said he had no relatives save a country cousin, whom he had never met, and he did not know whether he was similar.



CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE CAPITAL.

MASTER LAURIER (to the unfortunates of the Opposition)—We can't give you any of the good things Santa Claus has brought us, but we'll let you help us build up the country!

about twenty years ago. He had no relatives here.

Several houses have been entered by burglars within the past week, and it appears that a gang of miscreants have been operating on a regular plan, watching for opportunities when the householders were absent.

Four mineral claims and seven sales of mineral claims were recorded at the government office. Three of the claims, the Tiger, Ruby and Stella, are on Tegada Island and the other is staked on Horne lake.

FORT STEELE.

Fort Steele Prospector. There are no unworked quartz veins on Wild Horse and its tributaries. Most of the claims have a good showing of mineral. Considerable development work has been done during 1896. Some mines have been sold; others stocked or bonded.

The North Star mine has passed through the various stages of development, and now has hundreds of feet of tunnels, drifts and shafts. As a shipper and producer this property, "with the proper means of transportation," can compete with any mine in British Columbia. Last season the company shipped about 5,000 tons of galena, and we learn that at least 6,000 to 8,000 tons of rich carbonates will be shipped next season. A large amount of work has been done on Wild Horse creek during the past year. Quite a number of quartz loca-

born in Perth County, Ontario.

BIG BEND.

Kootenay Mail. Everything is doing nicely at the Orphan Boy, which is the only quartz property working in the Bend this winter, but there are several others in shape to start as soon as provisions can be got in. At the Orphan Boy, R. McDiarmid, foreman, there are seven men running a tunnel and sinking a shaft. The tunnel is in over one hundred feet and cuts two rich ledges of quartz, one of which is over two feet wide, the other eight or ten feet. There are also three other claims on this claim, varying from eighteen inches to two feet in width. Mill tests from this property run between \$30 and \$40 per ton gold.

Gus Lund is making things hum at the North Star placer and will clean to bedrock this time. He is running a tunnel to tap the old channel and expects to strike it rich in a few days.

Work is in full blast on the Consolidation. John Sweeney has charge of this great placer, which is famous for its coarse gold and big nuggets. It is a constant producer of the yellow metal, and \$12 per man is a conservative estimate of the daily output.

The Last Chance has shut down for the present for lack of water, but will soon resume, as John Sanderson is putting things in shape for an early start. They struck good pay on this claim just

A 2500 VOLT SHOCK.

The following details of a recent electric accident are interesting and may be useful. On November 20 an electrical engineer was standing on a chair ready to note a reversible switch on the are lamp side of a rectifier for lighting a series of sixty lamps (3000 volts). He casually placed his hand on the metal cover of an ammeter (which was in series with another 60-lamp circuit) and turning to the left and leaning back to make an observation (still standing on the chair) he placed his left hand on an

proved to be in metallic contact (accidental) with the light leads, and as the return wire was "earthed," there played through the body from hand to hand a current under pressure of nominally 3000 volts. As a matter of fact, the electro-motive force tested between the points of contact by a Kelvin electrostatic volt meter to be 2500.

He says that the first thing he realized was that he found himself standing on the floor, but has no clear idea as to whether he jumped off or was knocked off. The forearm was drawn up close to the chest, and the hands clenched. From a little above the elbow downward he described a feeling of pulsation and a violent beating in exact step with alternators (running 83 periods per second). All power of movement below the elbow was absolutely

ly gifted. The scientist sought out the cousin, interviewed him upon the subject, and ascertained that he could readily fling a light book across a wide room by a single movement of his scalp.

Keep up hope. There are thousands of cases where recovery from Consumption has been complete. Plenty of fresh air and a well-nourished body will check the progress of the disease. Nutritious foods are well in their way, but the best food of all is Cod-liver Oil. When partly digested, as in Scott's Emulsion, it does not disturb the stomach and the body secures the whole benefit of the amount taken. If you want to read more about it let us send you a book.

SCOTT'S EMULSION, BOWNE & CO.

ELECTION CARDS.

The Mayoralty

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no 16

CHAS. E. RIDGEMAN.

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of Victoria:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my re-election to the office of Mayor on the 14th inst.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

January 4th, 1897.

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To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of many citizens I have decided to offer myself for the fourth time as a candidate for Alderman for your ward.

The present condition of the public debt requires careful consideration. At the interest and sinking fund amount to \$3,300,000 annually, it is evident that a large portion of the taxes must be absorbed by payment of the debt.

Until some of the loans are paid off, I shall oppose in every way any further liability of this kind. I have always opposed any increase of taxation, and voted with the minority against the increase of the real estate tax the past year.

If elected, I will support all reasonable re-trenchment.

Provision ought to be made in 1897 for aged and indigent women; such provision has I have my support.

By economy in all branches of the service, more money might be expended upon the streets, and all street work should be done before the winter rains set in.

As I am now in business in your ward, my interests are identical with your own.

Respectfully yours,

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the coming election.

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D. H. RIDDELL.

(Colonist copy.)

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am again a candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Municipal Council, and respectfully solicit the support of all who approve of my course in the past as a member of the Board of Aldermen.

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JNO. MACMILLAN.

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Being largely interested in our city, I have, at the solicitation of many ratepayers, consented to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Central Ward at the forthcoming municipal election.

I am in favor of the strictest economy compatible with the public interest, and if elected shall use my best endeavors in the general interests of the city.

I solicit your votes and interest.

ja5 td

L. VIGLIUS.

(Colonist copy.)

To the Electors of the South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Having been a member of the Council during 1893 and 1896, I beg to refer you to my record during those years. If elected, one of my first efforts will be to remove the payment of a salary to Aldermen.

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J. R. HARRISON.

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election.

ja5 td

DONALD McMILLAN.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ja5 td

JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of the North Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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W. J. DWYER.

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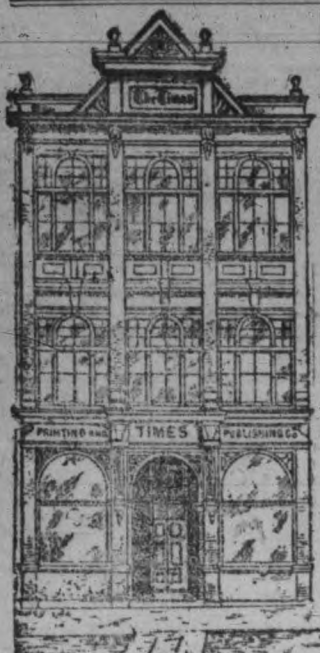
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The Daily Times.

LET US HAVE LIGHT.

When the Hon. Mr. Blair made his statement in reference to the extent of the British Columbia Southern land grant, the Vancouver World came to the conclusion that the statement was wrong, that Mr. Blair's figures were altogether too large. A day or two afterwards the World, having in the meantime investigated, found that Mr. Blair had understated instead of overstating the size of the land grant, that he should have put it at 18,000,000 instead of 15,000,000 acres. In another few days it got new light from a quarter that may easily be located, and returned to the opinion that Mr. Blair was wrong. In harmony with the Col. and News-Advertiser it then put the grant down at 3,500,000 acres. Now that the Col. has acknowledged its mistake the World is constrained to follow its example and return to the view that Mr. Blair was in the right. We must congratulate our Vancouver contemporary on the steadiness of head that enables it to sustain this whirling motion without a total loss of equilibrium. Fidelity to the provincial government does require some extraordinary gyrations.

We observe that the World accepts the Col. and News-Advertiser's theory that the last extension of the grant is due to a "clerical error" in the act of 1894, and having appealed in vain to the Col. to point out wherein the clerical error consists we may have better success with the Vancouver organ. Will the World please tell us to what part of the road the land grant was to be "extended and applied." If not to the section described in sub-section (c) of section 8 of the "British Columbia Railway Act, 1894?" That is to say, that part of the road between Kootenay lake and Burrard Inlet. As the World enjoys a close intimacy with some of the ministers it should be able to get accurate information on the subject.

There is one circumstance which the government organs like to keep in the background. The act of 1894 was a public act, drawn up by the government and passed through the house at the government's instance. It was in charge of the Attorney-General (then the Hon. Theodore Davis) from start to finish. Whatever may be said of negligence on the part of private members of the house, the government must be held primarily responsible for the character of such legislation.

CHAMPLAIN ELECTION CASE.

In the petition against the election of Dr. Marcotte, Conservative, in the county of Champlain, Que., one of the charges advanced was that the bishop and some of the priests had intimidated electors against voting for the Liberal candidate. Some evidence was taken on this charge, but it does not appear to have been the one on which the election was set aside. Dr. Marcotte acknowledged that there had been bribery by agents, and he was unseated on that ground. But although a decision on the clerical intimidation charge was thus voided, Mr. Justice Bourgeois had something to say about it when he was delivering judgment. He is thus reported: "In declaring the election null, Mr. Justice Bourgeois, referring to the charges of intimidation, said that elections meant choice—that is to say, that the electors are called upon to make the choice of a candidate. This choice must be a free one. There is no liberty if the elector's vote is not free. No one may forcibly influence the will of the people, that is, the sense of the true law. A vote given is not a free vote

by a free elector, if imposed upon him by a power which he fears to disobey." It may be concluded from this utterance that Judge Bourgeois would have unseated Dr. Marcotte on the ground of clerical intimidation if that charge had been proved. In giving such a judgment he would have been in agreement with other Quebec judges and those of the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

The Toronto Star publishes a list of the properties, principally church, in that city which are exempt from taxation under the heading "Rule us, but pay no taxes." The Star says: "Toronto, with a big debt and heavy expenditure, has undoubtedly a larger percentage of exemptions than any other city in Canada, and a corresponding loss of revenue. The advocates of the abolition of all exemptions have certainly a good case, as far as this city is concerned. In 1871, the total value of exempt property in Toronto was \$3,240,137, with a total assessment of \$29,750,422, or a percentage of .109. For 1880 the total exemption was \$22,158,516, with an assessment of \$132,530,130, or a percentage of .167. Taking a rate of 15 mills on the dollar, the loss of revenue for '97 by reason of exemptions will be \$392,377.74."

A DISINHERITED PEOPLE.

To the Editor: For the past two years the work of disinheriting the owners of property, other than lands, has been steadily and surely going on in this city, while our people are apparently not aware of the real significance of how it affects their personal interests. Large landed monopolies are created wealthily by legislative enactment. The powers of the people to make land pay its fair share of taxation is limited by statute. The owners of taxable property other than land are prevented by law from the privilege of representing it in our municipal councils. A (B. C. Southern) railway act is passed giving a large amount of land; although the act and the grant have failed to call the railway into existence in the time specified each succeeding session it is quietly amended so as to increase the grant to three times the original quantity. And the end is not yet. The power of the people to tax land is so limited as to compel our council to tax persons, industries and improvements, for the making and maintaining of public works that add to the value of land. Two or three municipal reformers secretly prevail on the government to so enact that the owners of goods, machinery and houses of the value of from one to twenty thousand dollars are not qualified to sit in our city council, but the man who owns a five hundred dollar lot may go there to represent them and vote to keep down his own taxes and increase theirs. A mayor is elected to carry out this policy by obstructing the will of the council if they are not pliable enough; and the machinery for disinheriting our common people is complete. To warn them of their danger is a public duty. When will they awake?

SENTINEL.

UNAUTHORIZED OUTLAY. To the Editor: In your last night's report of the meeting of the city council, Ald. Humphrey's letter makes a very serious charge against the city engineer when he says "although the engineer was at the same time constructing a sidewalk that was not asked for by petition nor authorized by the council." No one knowing Ald. Humphrey's record will for a moment doubt his statement; it is therefore imperative that this action of our engineer should be cleared up, for if he has acted solely on his own authority it should be known, if by other authority outside the council let us know whose.

Point is given to this matter because it is publicly stated on the street that water mains and sidewalks to the amount of thousands of dollars have been laid this year without the consent of the council or even its knowledge until the bills came in. No better time nor more important question can arise for consideration at the meetings for election of mayor and aldermen, and each of those seeking re-election should be the first to explain, as their fitness and capability are involved.

ELECTOR.

The London Times of a recent date describes an interesting piece of rapid structural engineering work which was accomplished recently on the Great Eastern railway system. The railway bridge over the river Ouse, on the London and Norwich main line, near Ely, was completely removed, and a new wrought iron bridge of one span of some 300 tons of dead weight and 15 feet long, erected in its place. The night was extremely dark and the work was rendered somewhat difficult by the prevailing high wind and heavy gusts of rain. About 1:30 a.m. operations were begun by removing the rails and upper cross timbers. Half an hour later the first of the iron girders, which number twenty in all and weighed about 45 tons each, was lifted off by powerful steam cranes and shunted on to trucks. The work was completed by 7:30 a.m. Preparations were then made for placing the new bridge, which had been previously erected on staging alongside the old bridge, into position. This was effected by slowly hauling the entire structure by means of powerful winches fixed on both trolleys running on rails laid along the abutments. The next business was to relieve the trolleys of their 300 tons of dead weight, and to lower the bridge to its permanent position. This done, rails were laid, the permanent way was made good and the main line connections completely restored, with a delay to only one train of the ordinary Sunday service.

Those who consider that their names have been improperly omitted from the municipal voters' lists for 1897 may make application to have the same inserted to the police magistrate on or before Monday next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On the following Tuesday at 11 o'clock the magistrate will sit in the police court to decide on the applications. As the lists now stand there are 3556 entitled to vote for mayor, 2571 for alderman in the North Ward, 912 in the Central Ward and 1216 for South Ward.

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THE COSTLIEST ARTICLE.

As a matter of curiosity, Consul Morris, of Ghent, forwards the following translation of a statement recently published in European newspapers, showing the article which, it is claimed, sells at the highest price in the world: "What is the most expensive product of the world? Inquires Wilfrid Fonville. He answers, it is charcoal thread (filament of carbon), which is employed for incandescent lamps. It is, for the most part, manufactured at Paris, and comes from the hands of an artist who desires his name to remain unknown in order to better protect the secret of the manufacture. It is by the gram. (54 grains) that this product is sold at wholesale. In reducing its price to the basis of pounds it is easily found that the filaments for lamps of twenty candles are worth \$8000 per pound, and that for lamps of 30 candles they are worth \$12,000 per pound. The former have a diameter of 20-1000ths of one millimeter (one millimeter = 0.0394 inch) and the latter four and one-half times as much. The filaments are so light that it would require nearly 1,500,000 of them to weigh a pound. As the length of each of them is ten centimeters (3.937 inches), their total length would be 187 miles."

"My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wells, of Chesley, Ont. "he also had a touch of diabetes. The doctors could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him."

Sold by all dealers and Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto, 25c.

A NEW DANGER IN DOGS.

The story is told in La Medicine Moderne of a seamstress who was in the habit of allowing her dog to lick her face. She was attacked one day with a severe inflammation of the right eye. Oculists were consulted, but their treatment was unsuccessful, and owing to the fact that inflammation of the left eye began the right eye was cut out. It was found a tape worm, which the dog had probably picked up while licking some less pleasing object than his mistress' face. The danger of the transmission of parasites by dogs which are well known to be indiscriminate in choosing objects for the exercise of their tongues, to the hands and faces of their masters, would seem to be a great one. It is remarkable that accidents of the kind related happen as rarely as they do.

VICTORIA MARKET.

Retail Quotations for Farmer's Produce Carefully Corrected.

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour.....	\$4.50
Lake of the Woods.....	\$4.50
Rainier.....	\$5.50
Snowflake.....	\$5.75
XXX.....	\$5.50
Lion.....	\$5.50
Premier (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Three Star (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Strong Baker's (O.K.).....	\$5.50
Salem.....	\$5.75
Wheat, per ton.....	\$40.00
Barley, per ton.....	\$30.00 to \$32.00
Middlings, per ton.....	\$22.00 to \$25.00
Brand, per ton.....	\$20.00
Ground feed, per ton.....	\$25.00 to \$27.00
Corn, whole, per ton.....	\$32.00
Corn, cracked.....	\$35.00
Commeal, per 10 pounds.....	35c.
Outmeal, per 10 pounds.....	40c.
Rolls, (Or. or N. W.).....	3c.
Rolls, (B. & K.) 7 lb. sacks.....	30c.
Potatoes, per pound.....	14c.
Cabbage.....	24c. to 3c.
Caiflower, per head.....	10c. to 12c.
Hay, baled, per ton.....	\$15
Straw, per bale.....	75c.
Onions, per lb.....	4c.
Bananas.....	40 to 50c.
Lemons (California).....	25c. to 35c.
Apples, Eastern, per lb.....	5c.
Oranges (California) per doz.....	40 to 50c.
Oranges (Japanese) per box.....	40 to 60c.
Fish—salmon, per lb.....	10c. to 12c.
Halibut.....	10 to 15c.
Fish—small.....	8c. to 10c.
Smoked bladders, per lb.....	12 1/2c.
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.....	40c.
Eggs, Manitoba.....	25c. to 30c.
Butter, creamery, per lb.....	35c.
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.....	35c.
Butter, fresh.....	35c.
Cheese, Cheddar, per lb.....	35c.
Hams, American, per lb.....	10c. to 15c.
Hams, Canadian, per lb.....	10c. to 15c.
Bacon, American, per lb.....	10c. to 15c.
Bacon, rolled, per lb.....	12c. to 15c.
Bacon, long clear, per pound.....	12 1/2c.
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....	14c. to 15c.
Shoulders.....	14c.
Lard.....	12 1/2c. to 15c.
Sides, per lb.....	7 1/2c.
Meats—beef, per lb.....	7 1/2c.
Veal.....	10c. to 15c.
Mutton, per lb.....	10 to 15c.
Mutton (whole).....	8c.
Pork, fresh, per lb.....	10c. to 12 1/2c.
Pork, sides, per lb.....	8c.
Chickens, per pair.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50

Rheumatism is caused by the lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

NIAGARA'S RIVAL.

Niagara's great rival, the power distributing plant at the Lachine Rapids of the St. Lawrence river, above Montreal, will, it is hoped, be completed by the first of the new year. This is the harnessing of the Lachine Rapids of the great St. Lawrence River, which presents many engineering difficulties, owing to the formation of the river channel at this point, and the extreme cold experienced in winter, making it necessary so to construct the dam that the floating ice will not interfere with the regular working of the plant.

The work was begun by the construction of an artificial canal along the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, above the Lachine Rapids, and about five miles from Montreal. The main dam of the work, running out from the shore, consists of a series of isolated piers of masonry and concrete, and is constructed about 3,500 feet down the river from the ice fenders. These piers are made to form the flumes to take the turbine wheels and shafting, which generate and deliver the power. The sixty turbines will operate, and will develop 200 horse power each, making a total of 12,000 horse power all the year round. There are three power houses, in which will be located the electric generators, four in each power house, each of about 1,000 horse power. These generators are coupled to a jack shaft and six of the turbines are connected to this shaft with belt cone gears, thus transmitting to each generator the power of six turbines, or 1,200 horse power. The building extends the full length of the main dam, and is 42 feet wide, excepting at the power house, where it is sixty feet. The original idea of the company was to generate the power merely and dispose of it on the jack shaft, and to lay out a large portion of the adjoining ground into factory sites. Recently, however, it was decided to bring the power into Montreal and dispose of it there.

In addition to the great development of water power the Lachine Hydraulic and Land Company has decided to lay out its property adjoining the work in the form of a model town. The property will be divided into building lots, drained, graded, supplied with water, electric lighting, and electric heating, besides having its own electric railway to Montreal.—Electric Engineer.

NOTICE.

Yates Street between Douglas and Wharf is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Stanley Avenue between Cadboro Bay Road and Pandora Street is closed for public traffic.

By order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The next examination of the R.C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on the 12th day of January next, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Further particulars can be obtained by applying to
J. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

FOR SALE.

On Pender Island 3,181 acres of mixed farm, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights at \$2 per acre. Title, Crown Grants.
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NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Victoria Loan and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 4 Broughton Street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m., of that day for the purpose of choosing three or five directors and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before them.
W. M. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.
December 21 1896

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as the "Methodist First Fire Insurance Company," to carry on the business of Fire Insurance in all its branches in all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

ALFRED W. BRIGGS,
Solicitor for applicants,
Wesley Buildings, 32 Richmond Street
West, Toronto.

Dated this 21st day of December, A.D. 1896. del2-Sat19c

NOTICE.

Palo Alto Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

A special general meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Flett & Leeson, Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 4 p.m. sharp, to consider the question of purchasing more machinery for the further development of the mine.
Dated 25th December, 1896.
By order of the Trustees,
C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the premises occupied by Henry Herman Freeman, Nos. 110 and 112 Government Street, Victoria, the undermentioned goods and chattels, on hand under a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the 24th day of December, 1896, at the suit of Lenz & Leiser vs. Henry Herman Freeman. To-wit: \$207.25, \$1.50 for costs of execution, etc. a large and well-assorted stock of Gent's Clothing and Furnishings, Watches, Jewellery and Store Fixtures. Terms cash. Goods and inventory to be seen on the premises at any time before sale.
J. E. McMillan, Sheriff.

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—On Tuesday evening Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will deliver a lecture to the members of Y.W.C.A.

—The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting in Victoria on Friday, the 29th instant.

—To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held, when a number of important matters will be considered.

—At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon a parlor social will be given to the members and friends of the Y.W.C.A. by Mrs. Dempster at her residence on Fernwood road.

—In the window of Jamieson's book store a well executed group of portraits of the commissioners and counsel of the Behring Sea Claims Commission is to be seen. The portraits were taken by Savannah, and are very well finished.

—The weekly Morris tube competition was held yesterday evening at the drill hall. The two highest scores in the three classes yesterday evening were as follows: First Class—Sergeant-Major Mulcahy, 41; Sgt. Bailey, 41 less 3. Second Class—Sergeant, Russell, 45; Gr. Harpur, 38. Third Class—Gr. Bridgman, 45; Tr. Harris, 36.

—Owing to the wet weather, there was but a small attendance at the meeting of Perseverance lodge I.O.G.T., held in Temperance hall last evening. After routine business a programme of songs, recitations and short talks was carried out. Next Tuesday evening the officers of Fidelity lodge will conduct the meeting in Perseverance lodge and provide the programme.

—The following officers for the coming term have been elected by Majestic Council No. 1513 Royal Arcanum: Regent, W. J. Hanna; vice-regent, J. A. Dow; orator, E. E. Wootton; secretary, J. Sears; collector, J. W. Bolders; treasurer, W. H. Jones; chaplain, W. J. Dowler; guide, J. A. Ritchie; and warden R. F. Ely. A social is being arranged by the society for to-morrow evening in Pioneer hall.

—Mr. Allan Cameron, district freight agent of the C.P.R., has issued the following circular to agents and shippers re shipments to Honolulu: “Please note that on and after January 1st, 1897, the Customs House at Honolulu, H. I., will require importers of goods to file with their invoices a receipted bill of lading. Shippers are, therefore, requested to send, in future, two copies of bills of lading to consignees in Honolulu. Agents will take immediate steps to notify shippers in their various territories of the above regulation.”

—The promotion list of the High School from Division IV to Division III in order of merit, resulting from the examinations follows: Preston Costes, Gordon Grant, Laurence Clark, Catherine Chapman, Harry Cartley, Harry Cumber, Annie Crocker, Kenneth Hughes, John Leeming, Louis Borde, Clementina King, Winifred Ewart, Irene Pickard, Laura Veitch, Eleanor Lout, Alveda Horner, Archie McRae, Frank Bone, Olive Souden, Thomas Crocker, Vera Babington, Maud Munzie, Winifred Hopper, Jane Taylor and Percy Knott.

—Notwithstanding the heavy rain, starting snow was at a premium at St. Paul's hall last evening when the concert was given in aid of the widow and two little children of the late Murdoch McLaughlin, who was accidentally killed on the Costa Rica at Departure Bay. Those who attended not only had the satisfaction of assisting a most worthy object but were treated to a really meritorious and varied programme. Mr. Tait presided, and among those taking part were: Piper Jas. McKenzie, (a pupil of the deceased); the Misses Nicholson, Miss Butchart, Miss R. Blackie, H. Cave, Mandolin club R. M.A., Mr. Douglas, Miss Amy McKenzie, Miss Lilly Russell, Sapper

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—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Macneil will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening a concert and hop will be given in the Philharmonic hall by the Philharmonic Club. The Wolff orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

—Rev. Mr. McEwen conducted the week of prayer meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this morning. To-morrow morning the Rev. Dr. Wilson will take charge.

—A Christmas tree entertainment was given yesterday evening in the Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, by the members of the Boys' Brigade and the Sunday school. The programme as already published was satisfactorily carried out.

—Loyal Dauntless and Loyal Fernwood lodges C.O.O.F., yesterday evening gave a Christmas tree and entertainment. Santa Claus was in attendance and distributed the numerous presents. A programme of songs and recitations was also given.

—On account of the revival services being held every evening this week in the Metropolitan Methodist church the choir of that church will, until further notice, practice in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A.

—A meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, last evening, and it was then decided that the annual meeting of the branch should take place on March 10th, in the First Presbyterian church.

—Mr. W. J. Hanna has had photos taken of Louis Ill., who suicided on Christmas Eve, at his own expense and will forward copies to the San Francisco officials in order if possible to ascertain his identity. Mr. Hanna, it will be remembered, requested the city to have some taken, but was refused owing to lack of funds for that purpose.

—The naval authorities at Esquimalt have of late adopted a new regulation in regard to the drill of the men of the ships while in port. Hereafter the men of the Royal Marine Light Infantry and of the Royal Artillery will be landed on Wednesdays at the outer wharf and they will march back to Esquimalt. On Thursdays the blue-jackets will do likewise.

—The following are the names of donors to the Chinese Girls' Home during the past month: Mr. T. B. Hall, Times P. & P. Co., Mr. Goodacre, Mr. and Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. Burkholder, Mr. Sarantis, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Siddal, Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Sin, Katie, A Chinese Merchant.

—At a meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society held yesterday the library committee were instructed to arrange with the provincial government for a proper room to contain the books and thereupon to purchase books not exceeding in value at present the sum of \$2,000, to be located at Nelson or such other place as may hereafter be decided upon.

—At the recent annual business meeting of the Ministerial Association of this city, the Rev. P. H. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church, was elected president for the current year, and the Rev. J. P. Hicks was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The retiring president, Rev. Dr. Joseph Wilson was warmly thanked for his able services in the chair during the past year.

—The officers of Vancouver Encampment No. 1 I.O.O.F., were installed yesterday evening by Grand Patriarch Huxtable, assisted by other grand officers. The officers installed were as follows: C.P., Geo. Glover; H.P., E. A. Billingsley; S.W., A. Graham; J. W. Wm. Carse; scribe, R. A. Anderson; treasurer, J. E. Phillips. The appointed officers are: Guide, J. S. Smith; 1st W., A. Henderson; 2nd W., E. Bragg; 3rd W., W. McCall; 4th W., A. J. Beckner; 1st G.T., J. E. Sabin; 2nd G.T., W. S. Dempster; O. S., W. H. Huxtable; I.S., W. Adams. Refreshments were served after the ceremony and the usual toasts to the retiring officers and the Grand Encampment of British Columbia were given. Responses were given by Grand Patriarch Huxtable and others.

—The Victoria Teachers' Institute at a meeting of the executive of that institution held yesterday arranged the following programme for the term ending June 30th: January—President's address, Mr. Netherby; “History and how to teach it,” Mr. McNeill; “Language lessons to first primers,” Miss Nesbitt. February—“How to teach the physical features of a country,” Mr. Salloway; and “Subtraction,” Mr. Currie. March—“Mood,” Miss Lawson; and “Teaching of fractions in reduction,” Miss Spiers. May—“Reading to advanced classes,” Miss Watson; and “The teacher's study,” Mr. Wilson. June—“Writing,” Mr. Tait; and “How can schools best prepare good citizens?” Miss Cameron.

—The secretary of the Friendly Help Association wishes to thank the following friends for donations during the month of December, in addition to the special Christmas donations. Donations in money from Miss Crease, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Powers, the city, the I.O.O.F., the provincial government, Mr. C. Kent and Miss Daver; stores from Mrs. Tom Kaines and Mrs. Patterson; also bed and mattresses from the latter; blankets from Weiler Bros.; and clothing from Mrs. D. W. Gillies; Mrs. G. McCouhan, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. J. Gill, Mrs. Enechibit, Mrs. F. Macrae, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Corp, Miss Crev, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. C. A. Holland, and Mrs. Wilson. Birdcase Walk. Forty-seven families were assisted with groceries, fuel and clothing, etc.

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A DARING ROBBERY.

Rock Bay Hotel Robbed of \$440 in Cash and Two Promissory Notes

Frank Warner, a German Sailor, and the Two Klim Brothers Implicated.

Warner Secured Money by Lowering Himself on a Rope into Proprietress' Room.

One of the most daring and successful robberies in the criminal annals of Victoria took place about six o'clock last evening, when the Rock Bay hotel, was relieved of \$440 in cash and two promissory notes for the sums of \$100 and \$25 respectively. Fritz Klim, a German cook, is in the city lock-up under suspicion of being implicated, and the city and provincial police are hunting the city and surrounding districts, in search of Klim's brother and a German sailor known under the name of Frank Warner.

The stolen money and the notes belonged to Mrs. Simpson, the proprietress of the hotel. She kept it in a box under her bed. Her room is on the second floor of the building, and its window faces on Work street, where the Esquimalt cars run. The room immediately above Mrs. Simpson's on the third floor was occupied by Frank Warner, a German sailor, who recently arrived from Port Townsend. Shortly after six o'clock the money was missed. Neither Warner nor the Klim brothers were to be found, and securely attached to the bed in Warner's room was a stout rope. The police were notified and they began to investigate the case. The conclusion they arrived at would show Warner to be a most daring character, one who took most desperate chances to secure the money.

As Fritz Klim had been boarding at the Rock Bay hotel since he returned from a sailing cruise last fall, he was familiar with the method on which the house was conducted. He probably knew that Mrs. Simpson was in the habit of keeping the money in the box under the bed, and it is supposed that he gave this information to Warner.

The police are of the opinion that Warner waited until all were in at supper. He then tied the rope to the bed, lowered himself through the window of his room, down to that of Mrs. Simpson's, secured the money and then climbed the rope back to his own room and left immediately.

This theory is borne out by the testimony of Gus Wausfield, a boat builder, who lives opposite the Rock Bay hotel. Shortly before six o'clock he saw Warner and the Klim brothers walk across the street from the hotel to Colvin's ship yard. They cut from a coil of rope a piece such as that found in Warner's room and walked back to the hotel. Mr. Wausfield thought nothing about it at the time, and did not watch the two after they crossed the street.

Mrs. Simpson also reported to the police that her boat was missing, and they concluded that Warner had stolen it and had started for the other side. Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, and Sergeant Walker, of the city police, before daylight started out in the steam launch in pursuit. After they had gone it was found that Mr. Wausfield, who had charge of the boat, had lent it to another man, so their trip will likely be a fruitless one.

Officer Macdonald found Fritz Klim this morning and took him to the police station. No charge in connection with the robbery was laid against him, but as he is accused of stealing a watch from an Indian he can be held until the case is thoroughly sifted. Although a regular boarder at the Rock Bay hotel, Fritz Klim did not take supper there last night, and has kept away from the place since the robbery. He is well known in the city, and last season was a fruitless one.

sung in the Christ Church Cathedral choir.

Capt. Lee Weller had a master's certificate, but luck appeared to be against him while here, and the only work he could get to do was as a deck hand on the Mischief and later on the government steamer Quadra. His wife, who was a music teacher, went to Boston and began teaching music there. After spending about six months there, Capt. Weller and young Claverton left to join the wife and mother in Boston. The last heard of them by their Victoria friends was the effect that they had returned to England.

As Weller was well connected in England, it is not probable that his relations would allow him to go to Australia without sufficient money to give him a fresh start, and it would be this money which induced Butler to allure the Captain to the lonely Blue Mountains, under the pretext of going on a prospecting tour. From what is known of Weller here, he was just the kind of man that would be ready to start on such a prospecting trip.

Corroborative evidence that the Captain Lee Weller who lived here and the man murdered in Australia are one and the same, is to be found in the fact that while young Claverton lived with Mrs. Johnston, he kept his clothes in a Gladstone bag on which was stamped in large letters the name “Capt. Lee Weller.” A similar bag was found near the place where the man was murdered. The bag had the same name stamped on it and might have been the same one as used by young Claverton here.

Capt. Weller often showed his master's certificate while here. His assassin, Butler, used the same certificate to secure passage on the bark Swanhilda on route to San Francisco from Newcastle.

THE SEAL COMMISSION.

Another Difference of Opinion Relating to Evidence.

Yesterday afternoon when the commission resumed its sittings, Captain J. D. Warren continuing his evidence, told of buying in some rifles and seal-skins at the auction sale held in Sitka. He never got back the rifles seized from the Dolphin or Grace, and he did not remember whether the Anna Beck's were returned or not. The Dolphin, Grace and Anna Beck were a total loss to him, witness said, after seizure, save for the amount obtained (\$2500) by chartering the Grace to the United States marshal at Sitka for a trip to Oumalaska to get the sealskins and provisions left there. At the sale on the 29th of March, 1880, at Port Townsend when the Grace, Dolphin and Anna Beck were sold, the Grace was sold for \$1525 and the Dolphin, he believed, went at a still lower figure. Witness did not bid at the sale.

To Sir C. H. Tupper he said the mortgage on the W. P. Hayward was paid off after she was brought back from Sitka. Sealing in Behring Sea, in the opinion of the witness, was more profitable than sealing on the coast.

The Commissioners then arose. Before the commissioners this morning the cases of the Warren fleet were continued. Capt. J. D. Warren continuing his evidence told of the sale of the seized schooners at Sitka and of the litigation in the Supreme Court of British Columbia between witness and J. J. Boscowitz, in the course of which litigation some of the vouchers for supplies put on the schooners were lost.

William James Ward, who was cook of the Dolphin in 1887, told of the provisions put on board that schooner at Victoria. The provisions put on board would have lasted, he thought, had they not been seized, until November.

Chas. P. Dillon, hunter on the Dolphin in 1887, said the schooner was well provisioned, and it was the intention to stay as long as seals could be taken. He told of the seizure and what he did as Sitka. He came back to Victoria on the United States cutter Rush.

Mr. Justice Putnam here inquired why the evidence as to the means of witness' transportation back to Victoria and cost of living at Sitka was taken.

Mr. Peters said in reply that a claim was to be put in for every man, even down to the poorest Sitka, for the loss incurred by the seizures.

To this the United States counsel objected.

The then commission adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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A FEW TELEGRAMS.

BY DAVID WELCHSLER.

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Dan Seldon, author of "The Real Reason," etc., etc., was sitting in his den writing. Mrs. Seldon did not, as a rule, disturb him at his work. He was surprised, therefore, when she burst the door open, sat down stormily and said:

"Dan, I could cry."

There was an open telegram in her hand. She threw it on to his writing table. He read:

"In town for one day. Coming to lunch with you. Jack Garrick, Club."

"And that awful man is coming," said Mrs. Seldon. "We can't have him and Jack together. Jack would never forgive us."

"You must wire Jack not to come, that's all. It's damnable, but it can't be helped."

"Dan—when he's only here for one single day—and we haven't seen him for a year!"

"Well, you can't put Travers off at the eleventh hour without any sort of reason. I'll invent one."

"Don't do anything desperate or dangerous. I don't want to offend Travers just now."

Travers was a publisher with enthusiasm. "Can't I ask him to come to-morrow instead of to-day?"

"Not without some reason."

"I might be dying for aught he knows."

"Only you aren't, and he might discover it."

"I might say I was ill, and he couldn't find me out. I needn't leave the house for a day or two—and he doesn't know Jack—happy Jack!"

"He will know Jack at 2 o'clock to-day, if I mistake not."

"Oh, Dan, do think of something clever. Couldn't I write—Wait, I'll write a wire, and show it you."

Mrs. Seldon sat down with a frown of intense concentration.

"I shan't save coppers over this," she said, and wrote:

"Alas, cruelly disappointed. Must postpone the pleasure of seeing you; prostrate with violent cold; will write."

She read it out.

"Now what could offend him in that. Doesn't it sound as true as true?"

"I am not very fond of avoidable lying, you know," said Dan, gently earnest, "but do as you like."

He was a peculiarly truthful man. He took up his pen rather wearily as he added:

"You must wire Jack it's all right, then."

"Must I?"

"It would be more hearty."

"Very well. I'll be over so quick and then leave my poor boy in peace again."

Having scribbled and sent off the two wires she went up to dress exquisitely for Jack's critical eye. What fun they would have! They always had some glorious laughs on the rare and joyful occasions when they could get hold of Jack—king of buffoons, and most delightful of men! She rang, and gave the order that she

would be at home to no one that afternoon. And to-morrow she would write a perfectly charming note to the unexpected Travers, and ask him to dinner with somebody stilled. That would delight his vulgar soul, and avert all possibility of offence.

At a quarter to two Mrs. Seldon was in the drawing room. At ten minutes to two Seldon came down rubbing his soap-fringed hands, and smiling anticipately.

At five minutes to two the front door bell rang and the servant announced Mr. Travers.

Mrs. Seldon turned a light lemon color and shot one fateful glance at her husband. Seldon shrugged his shoulders in answer to his wife's appeal, and sank into a doleful calm; Travers was hearty, happy and intolerable as usual.

Mrs. Seldon, having grasped her husband's condition, became hysterically talkative and rather familiar. Seldon could not look Travers in the eye, but he had him honestly if he would like some hot water. Whilst Travers was washing his hands—which always required washing and never seemed any the better for it—Seldon had time to whisper to his wife:

"This is delightful! See what you've done!"

"He'll find my wire when he gets home," she said, with a stony face.

"That's all, and I'm done for with Travers—utterly."

"Shall I say I got suddenly better—a wonderful doctor?"

"Bosh, impossible. He's more than three years old."

"Then I must get that wire out of his house before he leaves this. You must go in a cab and—"

Jack was announced.

Travers had not yet reappeared. In a few hurried sentences Mrs. Seldon apologized for Travers, and explained the situation. She had the mixed joy of seeing Jack appreciate it to the drops.

"I shall see you through some nice lull to-day, and—how I shall love to live in them!" he said.

The extra place at table had been laid in a moment. The introduction was accomplished, and they all went into lunch—two of the party with light hearts and good appetites, the other two stricken.

The lunch was not a success. Mrs. Seldon got the blood to her head, continued to talk far too much, and even used some of her husband's old slang. He on his part was entirely absorbed in trying to find a way out of this quicksand, and falling. He felt that only lies could extricate him, and lies were painfully difficult to him. His only course was to take a cab immediately after lunch, drive to Travers' house, which was luckily not too far, and get hold of that wire by any means which should suggest themselves to his imagination.

Having arrived at this conclusion, every moment of delay added two degrees to his temperature. If, by some evil chance, Travers should have to leave early, he was lost, but in this fate was kind. At the end of the lunch Travers embarked on a long story which every one knew, and sipped his coffee with expansive enjoyment. Seldon produced his best cigars, and something about a new liquor which he was anxious to have tried, kicked Mrs. Seldon lightly under the table, and then told his wife like a man and a gentleman. He had received a very important wire in the morning, he said, and was obliged to rush out. He hoped to be back long before either of them dreamt of leaving. Jack's eyes glittered with amusement. Travers took it down, all unconscious. Seldon walked slowly to the door, even paused to throw back a little joke, and as soon as the door was closed behind him, rushed wildly into the hall, grasped his hat, and tore out like a madman.

On the door step he narrowly escaped felling Travers' man, who had arrived at that moment with a telegram in his hand. "That for Mr. Travers?" asked Seldon, with enforced calm.

"Yes, sir. I should have brought it before only—"

"All right, Baker." (A sudden inspiration shone in Seldon's face.) "I'm afraid you have had your trouble for nothing. This wire was a little joke of mine which has failed, as it happens. I wanted your master to get it before he left for my house. Of course you won't say anything about it, will you?"

He slipped two half-crowns into the man's palm. Good morning, Baker."

Seldon let himself into the hall again, noiselessly. There was a fine fire burning in the hall grate. He crumpled the telegram savagely and threw it into a cave of red-hot coal. "Damn the thing!"

Then he slipped upstairs. He would have to allow sufficient time to elapse before his reappearance in the dining room. He had said that he would not be long. Half an hour would do; but he must put his wife out of her misery at once. He wrote a note in an altered handwriting, rang the bell, and told the servant to take it to Mrs. Seldon without saying who it was from. The note ran:

"Thank God it's over! Met Travers' man bringing the cursed wire here. Have burnt it and squared things with the man. Shall come down in half an hour. D."

He could breathe again.

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"Dan, if you don't have a good idea within the next few minutes, we're lost."

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"Don't say anything about this other telegram."

"It will all come out. There will be inquiries."

"Hush, impossible. He's more than three years old."

"Then I must get that wire out of his house before he leaves this. You must go in a cab and—"

Jack was announced.

Travers had not yet reappeared. In a few hurried sentences Mrs. Seldon apologized for Travers, and explained the situation. She had the mixed joy of seeing Jack appreciate it to the drops.

"I shall see you through some nice lull to-day, and—how I shall love to live in them!" he said.

The extra place at table had been laid in a moment. The introduction was accomplished, and they all went into lunch—two of the party with light hearts and good appetites, the other two stricken.

The lunch was not a success. Mrs. Seldon got the blood to her head, continued to talk far too much, and even used some of her husband's old slang. He on his part was entirely absorbed in trying to find a way out of this quicksand, and falling. He felt that only lies could extricate him, and lies were painfully difficult to him. His only course was to take a cab immediately after lunch, drive to Travers' house, which was luckily not too far, and get hold of that wire by any means which should suggest themselves to his imagination.

Having arrived at this conclusion, every moment of delay added two degrees to his temperature. If, by some evil chance, Travers should have to leave early, he was lost, but in this fate was kind. At the end of the lunch Travers embarked on a long story which every one knew, and sipped his coffee with expansive enjoyment. Seldon produced his best cigars, and something about a new liquor which he was anxious to have tried, kicked Mrs. Seldon lightly under the table, and then told his wife like a man and a gentleman. He had received a very important wire in the morning, he said, and was obliged to rush out. He hoped to be back long before either of them dreamt of leaving. Jack's eyes glittered with amusement. Travers took it down, all unconscious. Seldon walked slowly to the door, even paused to throw back a little joke, and as soon as the door was closed behind him, rushed wildly into the hall, grasped his hat, and tore out like a madman.

On the door step he narrowly escaped felling Travers' man, who had arrived at that moment with a telegram in his hand. "That for Mr. Travers?" asked Seldon, with enforced calm.

"Yes, sir. I should have brought it before only—"

"All right, Baker." (A sudden inspiration shone in Seldon's face.) "I'm afraid you have had your trouble for nothing. This wire was a little joke of mine which has failed, as it happens. I wanted your master to get it before he left for my house. Of course you won't say anything about it, will you?"

He slipped two half-crowns into the man's palm. Good morning, Baker."

Seldon let himself into the hall again, noiselessly. There was a fine fire burning in the hall grate. He crumpled the telegram savagely and threw it into a cave of red-hot coal. "Damn the thing!"

Then he slipped upstairs. He would have to allow sufficient time to elapse before his reappearance in the dining room. He had said that he would not be long. Half an hour would do; but he must put his wife out of her misery at once. He wrote a note in an altered handwriting, rang the bell, and told the servant to take it to Mrs. Seldon without saying who it was from. The note ran:

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SKIRTS AS THEY ARE WORN.

Dresses to be Made Shorter and Narrower and Not Stiffened.

It is rumored that skirts are to be shorter or for ordinary wear. A skirt that does not touch the ground when the wearer is walking is certainly the most comfortable one for the street and is infinitely neater than one which drags down a little, for the brushing of the edge of the skirt against the sidewalk raises a cloud of dust that settles upon the dress and white skirts with most unpleasant effect. Unless one can afford to pay a laundry bill of colossal proportions the long walking skirt is a forbidden luxury, since it necessitates one or two changes of white wear a day.

Skirts are already narrower, and now there is a whisper that the stiffening of crinoline or haircloth is to be omitted, its place being supplied by a stiff petticoat, which gives the required flare and yet allows the dress skirt to retain its softness. The rigidity of the stiffened dress skirts has been a grievous fault, artistically speaking, and it is to be hoped that the softer effect will obtain general favor. Haircloth petticoats with silk ruffles are worn and are not so costly as would appear at first thought. Of course they are expensive, but the same one will serve under a variety of gowns, while if each dress

has its own petticoat, the cost of the dress itself is stiffened the consumption of haircloth for linings will be enormous. Crinoline or crossbar is not costly, but neither is it good for anything, for it will almost at once, like all fabrics that depend upon starch for their firmness. Haircloth is the sole reliable stiffening, and that is always high priced, so it is quite as cheap to put all the cost of the haircloth in a good petticoat as to distribute it among a number of gowns.

The illustration shows a house costume of silk having stripes of green and chambray on a white ground. The skirt is cut so that the stripes form points at the bottom. The close bodice has a жаquetta slashed in square tabs and opens over a full vest of white silk gauze. Straps of green satin cross the vest and are fastened by silver buttons. The bodice has large revers of green satin and imitation pockets of the same material, finished with ruffles of gauze and fastened with silver buttons. The silk sleeves are opened to show an undergarment of white gauze and terminate at the elbow under a green satin band, from which falls a frill of lace.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOVELTIES.

New Materials and Colors—Children's Socks and Little Sweater Bonnets.

A very thin tissue of all wool has woven stripes of silk and little knots of mohair over the surface. The stripes are about four threads wide, about half an inch apart and run lengthwise of the material. This comes in a full line of color. A particularly attractive fabric is of silk and wool twisted together, the effect being not unlike a silk hosiery. The colors are mostly combinations in very bright shades. There are thick wool hosiery in all popular shades and combinations, and chevrons are in excellent demand for tailor suits, bicycle costumes and ordinary serviceable wear. A pretty boucle fabric has soft little rings of wool in blue, light brown, gray, pink, white and yellow, the colors being exquisitely blended, and, although at first glance they appear to be thrown in carelessly, study reveals the most perfect method in their combining. These goods show almost all popular tints and combinations.

Socks of elder down flannel are shown for children's wear. They fall below the waist, have turned over collars, ample sleeves and are bound with ribbon or trimmed with braid or galloon. These little jackets are convenient to have at hand when small children are dressed in this clothing, as there is always danger of a

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The frock worn by the smaller figure in the sketch is of green liberty silk. It is mounted on a yoke in double box plaits and is adorned around the foot with three rows of gimpure insertion. A pointed collar of gimpure covers the yoke, the top of the plaits being indicated by rows of white ribbon. The second figure wears a gown of red wool dotted with white. The skirt forms three plaits at the back. The blouse bodice has three crosswise plaits back and front, giving a yoke effect, the portion above being covered with lace. The sleeves are similarly plaited. JUDIE CHOLLET.

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NORTHPORT SMELTER.

New Company Will Shortly Commence the Erection of It.

The organization of a new company which will shortly commence the erection of a smelter at Northport, says the Spokesman-Review, has just been completed in the form of a stock corporation, incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington, and will be known as the Union Smelting and Refining Company. The capital stock will be composed of 40,000 shares at a par value of \$5.

The object of the company is the smelting of the ores of Rossland, Trail creek and Kootenay and such ores as may be developed within a radius of sixty miles.

Among the organizers are John A. Finch and Patsy Clark, of the War Eagle, and Messrs. Loring, of the Jose, Williamson of the Crown Point, and other prominent mine owners of the Kootenay, Rossland, Trail and Slocan districts, all of whom have been brought together by H. H. Wickliffe, the organizer and promoter of the company.

It has been determined to spend \$100,000 in the erection of the necessary buildings, machinery, flumes, etc., to constitute what will be in all respects a first class plant, which will be so constructed as to admit of being enlarged without interfering with the active operations of the smelter while such improvements may be going on.

GOLDEN CACHE MINERALS.

Exhibited in London and Make a Favorable Impression.

In its London correspondence, dated Thursday, Dec. 10th, the following paragraph relative to the mining development in the province appears in the Edinburgh Scotsman of the 11th inst. This seems to be the day of gold discoveries, or supposed discoveries, in different parts of the world. From Western Australia, New Zealand, and from British Columbia people are coming to London laden with samples of quartz containing the precious metal, in some cases so rich as to be beyond the dreams of avarice. The public are naturally skeptical about specimens of quartz brought here for show purposes. To-day there was a modest display of quartz, so far as quantity is concerned, from the Golden Cache mines, situated in the Lillooet district of British Columbia at the London offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The quartz was not shown by the Golden Cache mines for the purpose of inducing British capitalists to invest in the undertaking. All the money wanted has already been found. The exhibition was simply for the purpose of showing the sort of stone which is found in some parts of British Columbia, a district which some believe will soon take an important place among the gold-producing countries of the world. It is impossible to tell the value of quartz by looking at it with the naked eye, but on the authority of an assayer in Vancouver, who has a high reputation for integrity, similar quartz to that shown to-day from the same mine gave assay values—in one case of from 63 to 73 ounces of gold per ton, and in the other of from 16 to 38 ounces; one sample which had only 16 dwts. of gold, giving over 140 ounces of silver to the ton. These are, of course, phenomenal results if they convey any like a fair idea of the stone to be found in the Golden Cache ledge, and it is a point in favor of the exhibit that it is shown under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who laid it down as one of the conditions of displaying the stone in their offices that it was not to be used for the purpose of attracting capital to this particular mine. Various accounts from what appear to be trustworthy sources speak in high terms of the prospect of gold mining in British Columbia, but that country requires to be still further opened by railways. If the gold is there no similar difficulty should be experienced to that met with in Western Australia, for wood and water are both abundant and coal is near.

WRECKERS, CONFESS.

Arrest of the Men Who Caused the Train Wreck at Cahaba.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—A special to the Republic from Birmingham, Ala., says: Four of the five train wreckers in jail here confessed to the formation of a death plot to wreck and rob the Southern railway's fast express from Washington at McComb's creek, twelve miles east of the city, on the night of December 19, and this confession leads to the belief that the same gang removed the rail which wrecked the Birmingham Mineral train at Cahaba river bridge, causing the death of twenty-six people and injuring eleven others, on December 27, although those under arrest are as yet silent as to the wreck.

Last week five negroes, Andrew Feagan, Tom Ingram, Tom Parker, Emanuel Billings and Home Scales, were arrested by deputy sheriffs and detectives, it is said, on a confession of one of the number. All were miners at the Henry Ellen mine, near McComb's creek.

To-day all but Feagan confessed. Parker, who did most of the talking, says Feagan was the leader of the plot; that he proposed wrecking of trains one night at a dance as a good scheme by which to get Christmas money, and that the other four agreed to do the work with him.

The confession that those who failed to stand to the agreement would be killed by the others.

When the time came for action, all weakened but Feagan and Parker. They went to McComb's creek, ninety feet high, by night, and entered upon the work of drawing out spikes and removing bolts from the rails. The plan was to club to death and shoot those passengers who were not killed by the crash when the train fell to the ravine ninety feet below.

Not until the second night was their death trap ready. They waited by a camp fire in the ravine below. The fast express train came, but Engineer Hawes saw that a rail was out of place and managed to stop his train, only, however, after every wheel had left the track.

Seeing that their plot had failed, Parker and Feagan fled, mounted on a mule.

Here the confessions end, but the Cahaba wreck was like the McComb attempt wreck in every detail, except that it was successful even to the extent of sacrificing twenty-six lives and the

wounded and dead being robbed by the wreckers, it is regarded as well nigh certain that the same gang committed both deeds. Further developments are expected very soon.

STRANGE FLOODS.

The late Frank Buckland, the naturalist maintained that all food was eatable. He sought to give proof of this statement by tasting the meat of all animals, reptiles and birds, which he encountered in his career. He discovered that the flesh of the rattlesnake was delicate and succulent. That of the black snake was not so good. Lizards were unexceptionable, while panther clumps were not equal to those of pork, which they somewhat resemble. The finest eating was furnished by elephant's feet baked in a hole in the ground, according to the mode in vogue in Africa. In New Zealand, where the grasshoppers are more than abundant, they are used for food by Europeans. This may suggest to the people of Kansas and adjacent states an agreeable change in their diet. Grasshoppers are pronounced a great delicacy in New Zealand when prepared according to the following recipe: One bushel of insects is immersed in one half gallon of pork brine for two hours. The insects are then broiled in the liquid for twenty minutes, then thoroughly rinsed in warm water, and placed in an oven to become crisp. When cold the heads are removed and they are ready to be eaten. The flavor is said to resemble that of shrimp.—Popular Science News.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

For Weak Backs, Lame Backs, Painful Backs or any kind of Bad Backs, Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound is the Great Back Strengthening.

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Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10:45 o'clock and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

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The First of these Monthly Competitions, for the Province of British Columbia, will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

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12 Stearns' Bicycles, valued \$100 each. 12 Gold Watches, 25.

Will be given during 1897, one Bicycle and one Watch each month, as follows:

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Competitors to save as many "Sunlight Soap Wrappers" as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP" and paste the same on a card.

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TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.)

Time Table No. 29, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 10 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 10 o'clock, or on arrival of U. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Islands Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTHWEST ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast point and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "Tea" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 27.

To Take Effect at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2nd, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

Daily

Saturday only

Ar. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellfleet... 8:00 3:30

Ar. Nanaimo... 11:35 6:08

Ar. Wellfleet... 12:09 6:55

GOING SOUTH.

Daily

Saturday only

Ar. Wellfleet for Victoria... 8:30 3:30

Ar. Nanaimo for Victoria... 8:40 3:45

Ar. Victoria... 12:30 7:00

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President, JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.

H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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Until further notice the

S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON"

will sail as follows:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo... Tuesday, 7 a.m.

Nanaimo for Victoria... Wednesday, 7 a.m.

Victoria for Nanaimo... Thursday, 7 a.m.

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OCEANIC S.S. CO.

HAWAII, SAMOA, AUSTRALIA, 6 DAYS TO HONOLULU.

S.S. ZALANDIA sails via HONOLULU and AUCKLAND for SYDNEY, Thursday, January 15th, at 10 p.m.

S.S. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU, etc., Tuesday, Jan. 20th, at 2 p.m.

Line to COOLGARDIE, Aust., and CAPE TOWN, South Africa.

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The magnificent steamers Umatilla, City of Puebla and Walla Walla ply direct between Victoria, B. C., and SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT, carrying Her Majesty's mails.

Leave Victoria, B. C., for San Francisco 8 p.m.

Jan. 3, 5, 13, 15, 23, 25, Dec. 6, 11, 19, 21, 23, 25.

Jan. 3, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Jan. 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

Leave San Francisco for Victoria, B. C., 9 a.m.

Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, Jan. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Jan. 7, 12, 17, 22, 27.

The magnificent steamer City of Toledo leaves Victoria for Alaska Dec. 13, 20, Jan. 12, 19, 26, 30, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

The Company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing date.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CARLISLE OBJECTS

To the Appropriation for Sampling Works at Northport Passed by Congress.

Secretary of the Treasury Gives His Reasons for Not Going on With Work.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Carlisle has set his face strongly against the provisions of the act of the last Congress, which appropriated \$15,000 for the erection and equipment of suitable buildings as sampling works at Northport, Wash., Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and El Paso, Texas. The mistake made by the Washington, Idaho and Texas members, when they worked the appropriation through for the sampling works at the ports of entry in their respective states, was in permitting the addition of a provision giving the secretary of the treasury authority to build such works or not, just as he might see fit. The result was that after an investigation by a special agent of the treasury department, Secretary Carlisle saw fit to keep the money in the treasury.

In his annual report the secretary states that an investigation made since the appropriation shows that the provision of the law that not less than one-fifth of any importation of ores imported at ports at which no facilities for sampling and assaying are provided, be forwarded to ports where such facilities exist, will involve an outlay so great as to prevent a strict compliance with the law. Mr. Carlisle continues:

"In view of this fact, no action, beyond the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of the necessary buildings at the ports named, and estimates of the costs of such buildings, with their equipment, has been taken by my direction. Under existing laws the sampling work at the port of entry, the practice heretofore has been to transmit samples of all importations of ores to government assayers, and upon their reports, the entries have been liquidated."

It has been suggested during the tariff hearings, now in progress before the ways and means committee, that if paragraph 165, of the tariff act of 1894, amended, of lead-bearing ores to allow importation from the ports of entry on the warehouse and transportation bond, to any properly equipped smelting establishment, a competent official could be stationed at each of such establishments to supervise, personally, the sampling of ores according to commercial methods, and as the samples could be submitted then to a regularly appointed government assayer for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of lead contained therein.

"In view of the fact," says Secretary Carlisle, "that about 90 per cent. of ores imported into this country are consigned to bonded and smelting and refining works, this suggestion meets my approval, and I commend it to favorable consideration. This plan would certainly be less expensive than the transportation of one-fifth of each importation to one of the ports having the necessary facilities, as above set forth."

A suggestion has also been made that the administrative difficulties inherent in the present law would disappear, provided all imported ores containing lead should be subject to the same duty, whether or not the lead or other substances in the ore, chiefly silver, constitute the greater value of the mass. Under the present law whether the duty on imported ore containing lead shall be levied by applying the lead rate three-quarters of one cent per pound, on the whole weight of the ore, or only on the weight of the lead contained in the mass of ore, depends upon whether the value of the lead is greater or less than that of the silver or other substances in the ore.

"This ascertainment," says Secretary Carlisle, "is most difficult, involving costly sampling works and a large number of employees. The inducements held out to fraud, it would seem, are also many. The plan suggested, however, would not be equitable to all importers of ores containing lead, for the reason that the percentage of lead contents in imported ores varies largely, often going from 20 per cent. to 60 per cent., or over, according to the location of the mines, some ores being rich in lead and others containing only a comparatively small percentage of lead."

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Tendered to Sir Charles Tupper and Australian Representatives.

London, Jan. 5.—The complimentary banquet to Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Dominion opposition, and to Hon. Duncan Gillies and Hon. Sir Robert C. W. Herbert, agents respectively for the colonies of Victoria and Tasmania, in London at St. George's club, which was a most successful affair, the hall was half hung with colonial flags. Major General Sir Owen Burne presided and 150 guests sat down at the tables. Lord Amthor, private secretary to Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the Marquis of Tweedmouth and all the colonial agents in London, except that for Cape Colony, were present. The Canadians present included J. G. Colmer, Hon. A. G.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

FITZ HAS SIGNED.

New York, Jan. 5.—The only hitch which now seems possible to prevent the meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be the failure of Dan Stuart of Texas to secure a place where the two heavyweights may settle the long-looked-for contest. On December 7th Corbett accepted his signature to the articles of agreement. Yesterday afternoon Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his manager, met Stuart at Jersey City, and Fitz affixed his signature underneath Corbett's in the articles.

As to the side bet, Fitz said he would put up from \$5,000 to \$10,000. There was very little quibbling, and it looks as if all the parties concerned are in earnest about wishing to decide who is to be recognized heavyweight champion of the world.

The articles call for a purse of \$15,000, to be given to the winner, and each of the principals to post \$2,500 in the hands of a stakeholder to guarantee an appearance in the ring, the one failing to live up to this agreement to forfeit to the other and Dan Stuart. As a guarantee of good faith Stuart agrees to post \$5,000 with a stakeholder, to be divided equally between Corbett and Fitzsimmons if (Stuart) fails to carry out the provisions incorporated in the agreement. Stuart further agrees to post the remainder of the purse (\$10,000) in the hands of the stakeholder thirty days prior to the date of the contest, and that the \$10,000 be forfeited by him to Corbett and Fitzsimmons if Stuart fails to bring off the contest on March 17.

Stuart refused to say where he expected to bring the match off, but the articles called for him to notify the pugilists of the place one month prior to the date of the contest.

Fitzsimmons' right hand was bandaged from the effects of his fight with Sharkey, when he received an injury to one of his knuckles in delivering a blow. When Fitz would go into training, as he had not yet made arrangements.

LESSER LIGHTS.

Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 6.—Jim Burns of Chicago, received the decision over Billy Gallagher in the fifth round of a fifteen-round contest before the Los Angeles Athletic Club, last night. Gallagher broke his arm in the fourth round by striking Burns a vicious blow on the head. Up to that time, he had landed several times and succeeded by superior skill in evading Burns' terrible rushes. Gallagher knocked Burns down in the third round and claims of a foul blow were made but were not allowed.

THE WHEEL.

New York, Jan. 6.—John Lawton, the "Terrible Swede" was defeated by John S. Johnson in a ten mile match race last night, at the Ice Palace skating rink. Lawton had just returned from Washington where he finished in the six days bicycle race. Johnson finished ten miles in 35 minutes, 26.3 seconds.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Kingston from the Sound.—Mrs. R. F. Tolmie, Miss F. Nelson, Robt. Robertson, A. F. Haines, Wm. Lawson, F. W. Gattie, E. Howcroft, J. Wakefield, C. A. Holland, O. H. Von Milligan, H. Miller, H. M. Casey, and wife, J. V. Wehler, Miss Dunlop, C. F. Lelie, S. Goodman, F. Chalor, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. Cleht.

Per str. Islander from Vancouver.—J. W. Giffin, F. M. O'Brien, J. G. Hay and wife, Rev. D. Wilson, A. Wheddon, J. Clark, C. Olsen, W. C. Cheney, T. W. Tiffin, A. B. Gray, J. L. Drane, F. J. Wheeler, J. Coote, F. McKinnin, Miss McKinnin, C. W. Ward, J. A. McGillicray, D. G. Macdonnell, Mrs. Macdure, P. Ross, T. R. Kempton, Mrs. Kempton, Rev. J. Hall, E. Hall, Miss Oppenheimer, W. R. Roseburgh, C. F. Thompson, C. E. McKay, J. M. McDonald, R. Ewen, H. T. Hughes, M. Douglas, R. Douglas, and Mrs. Cassidy.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—Capt. H. Struve, C. Butler, Mrs. McDonald, Miss McDonald, A. Wright.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Kingston from the Sound.—Lutz & Leiser, Simon Leiser, B. C. Fur Co., Carson & C. M. Smith, and E. J. Saunders & Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—R. Dunsmuir, Albion Iron Works, Geo. Bird, Langley & H. Bros, J. Robertson, Librarian Legis. Assen., W. E. Oliver, Fell & Co., Lutz & Leiser, D. A. Johnson, Clarke & Pearson, A. & W. Wilson, and Messrs. S. S. Jones.

McClary Mfg. Co., Martin & R. A. Barker, City Plumbing Co., Ellis & Given, F. R. Stewart, Dr. G. L. Milne, Humphrey & P. P. Engelhardt, T. Turner, Walsh Bros, W. Brown and Don Ex. Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—J. P. Piercy, Carter Hall & B. order Fell & Co., Weller Bros, E. G. Prior, F. Wilson & Co., Blackman & Kerr, B. C. Markert, Hudson Bay Co. D. H. Ross & Co., Ellis & Given.

The British ship Bolivia, Captain Glasgow, which left on Sept. 27th with a cargo of lumber, has arrived safely at Port Pirie.

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Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, each poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, at the City Hall, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for three Candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such Candidate, and each elector is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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The By-Law gives notice that each of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the Polling Place, or Places of the Ward or Wards of the said Municipality, at which the said vote is to be taken, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the said By-Law.

The Polling Place is as under:—

For the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cornmarket Street.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street (East side).

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The office of Alderman for the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cornmarket Street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street (East side).

Each elector who is duly qualified to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for Mayor or Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the nomination registered owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, each poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in manner following:—

The office of Alderman for the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cornmarket Street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street (East side).

Each elector who is duly qualified to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for Mayor or Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the nomination registered owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for Mayor or Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination, the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1897.

WM. W. NORTHCOOT.

Returning Officer.

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BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Election for the City of Victoria for the year 1897.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated, the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room, in the City Hall, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Alderman in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot on the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the respective places, following, that is to say:—

For the North Ward—At Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cornmarket Street.

For the Central Ward—At the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.

For the South Ward—At No. 27 Government Street (East side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed the 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-law, 1892," so far as applicable, and not inconsistent with this By-law and the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

5. William Walker Northcott is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections; Robert H. Johnston is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer at the said election for the North Ward at the said election; William Burns is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the Central Ward at the said election, and Thomas J. Dearburg is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the South Ward at the said election.

6. The "Municipal Election By-law, 1896," is hereby repealed.

7. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1896.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Mayor.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER.

C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such By-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of B.C. within three months next after the publication of this By-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER.

C. M. C.